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Examiner: D. Fox

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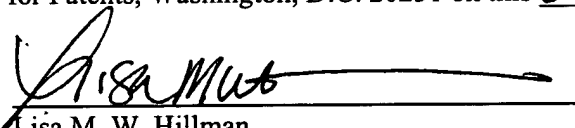
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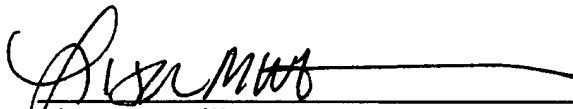
Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for filing a response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed on April 11, 2000. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until August 11, 2000 be granted in this application.

Applicants further hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2000, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-37, 39-45, 47-

71, and 73-112 and objecting to claims 4-5, 38, and 72. Our check in the amount of four hundred ten dollars (\$410.00) is attached to cover the Notice of Appeal fee (\$300.00) and the Extension fee (\$110.00). In the event any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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